those companies which have central duty arrears in excess of Fs. g crores in any given year;

(b) whether taking action (penal) is left to the officer concerned or to a board; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARiy: (a) to (c) Instructions are issued from time to ' time Ito facilitate streamlined and concerted action for expeditious recovery of arrears of excise duties irrespective of the amount involved, for guidance of officials in this regard. Recovery of arrears of excise duty is an ongoing function and such measures like legal administrative and others as are considered necessary continue to be taken.

V Review of ea Sezhiyan Committee.report on L. I. C.

2617. DR. BAPU KALDATE a VSill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal , to review the recommendations of the Era Sezhiyan Commit cee to split and reorganise the Life Insurance Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this' regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY- OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(To) Does not arise.

Vacancies of part time non-official Directors of nationalised banks

2618. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is' a fact that the vacancies of part time non-official directors on the Board's of Directors in almost all the 20 nationalised banks have not been filled since January, 1985;

(b) if so what are the detais thereto; and

(c) what steps are being taken to fill these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF. FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (c) At present vacancies of non-cfficial directors exist on the Boards of all the 20 nationalised" banks. These vac, ancies have arisen since January, 1985. The process of identifying suit-able persons fcr these vacancies has not yet been completed.

Accountability of the huge loans given by Nationalised Banks

2619. DR. BAPU KALDATE;. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased, to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1382 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November 1886 and state;

(a) since no central authority moni toring of credit camps, and no data as to reporting system is available, what are the oilier venues for ac countability of the huge loans given by Nationalised. Banks; and

(b) whether any special audit by Public Chattered Accountants Firms is made of the Credit Camp loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) According to Reserve Bank- of India loans sanctioned. for the Credit camps are also re uired to ' be monitored as any other loans subject to the usual pro-edures/norms. No special audit by Chartered Accountants is made for loans sanction-I ed for the Credit Camps.